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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

		Attorney Docket No.:	97,008-X
ADDRESS TO:		Application No.:	10/054,535
Commiss P.O. Box	sioner for Patents	Filing Date:	January 22, 2002
	ia, Virginia 22313-1450	First Named Inventor:	Copeland
		Group Art Unit:	1743
		Examiner:	Bex
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including April 30, 2003.			
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):			
 ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ☐ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ☒ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) ☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) 			\$ \$ \$930.00 \$
 □ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ □ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. □ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 			
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
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